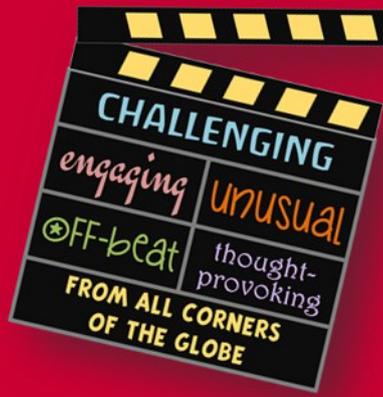


Townsville Cinema Group

Great Movies!



Screening at BCC CINEMA
 (10 Little Fletcher St, Townsville)
Annual Membership: \$110
Under 26 Annual Membership: \$85
Half Year Membership from 15 July: \$60
Non-members: \$15
 per evening payable at the Box Office
cinemagroup.org.au



15 July

Another Round 7:00pm

2021 Thomas Vinterberg Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands 117min M Danish, Swedish



A teacher feels old and tired. He and three colleagues undertake an experiment to maintain a constant blood alcohol level in everyday life. If Churchill won World War II in a dense fog of spirits, what could the strong drops do for them and their students?

"Waves of ebullience, love, humour and sorrow crash on top of each other."
 Katie Walsh, **Chicago Tribune**

★★★★★



Dance with Me 9:00pm

2019 Soroush Sehat Iran 94min Persian

Old friends attend Jahan's birthday only to hear of his fatal illness. Confrontations occur between the current situation and the past. A series of tensions and their reconciliations point to a possible happy future, however death is knocking on the door.

"The birth of another talented and creative Iranian filmmaker."
 Bijan Tehrani, **cineequal.org**

★★★★★



29 July

Sound of Metal 7:00pm

2021 Darius Marder USA 120min M English

On tour with his girlfriend, a drummer realises that his hearing is deteriorating. Fear and denial take over but he reluctantly joins a small deaf community where he finds solid ground and learns that being deaf is not a handicap and not something to fix.



"It doesn't just allow for silence but thrives in it."

Brian Tallerico, **RogerEbert.com**

★★★★★



The Painter and the Thief 9:20pm

2021 Benjamin Ree Norway 106min M English, Norwegian

A young artist relocates from Berlin to Oslo to launch her career. Her two most valuable paintings are stolen from a gallery in broad daylight. Desperate for answers, she is presented with an opportunity to reach out to one of the men involved in the heist.



"This portrait of two fascinating characters is as riveting as any thriller."
 David Stratton, **The Australian**

★★★★★



12 August

The Perfect Candidate 7:00pm

2021 Haifaa Al-Mansour Saudi Arabia, Germany 104min PG Arabic, English



Despite her qualifications, a young doctor in Saudi Arabia has to earn the respect of male colleagues and patients every day. When she decides to run for the civic elections she faces the restrictions on women's roles in the Kingdom at every turn.

"Going where no one's gone before and making it look easy."
 Charlotte O'Sullivan, **London Standard**

★★★★★



Corpus Christi 9:00pm

2020 Jan Komasa Poland, France 115min MA15+ Polish



Daniel leaves a correctional centre after having a spiritual epiphany behind bars. He wants to become a priest, but is told his conviction makes this impossible. His streetwise instincts kick in and he becomes the new priest who brings relief to a needy town.

"This tale would seem implausible, were it not based on truth."
 Mark Demetrius, **FilmInk**

★★★★★



26 August

First Cow 7:00pm

2021 Kelly Reichardt USA 122min PG English

A loner has travelled west and joined a group of fur trappers in Oregon, though he only finds connection with a Chinese immigrant. The men collaborate on a business whose longevity is reliant upon the participation of a wealthy landowner's prized milking cow.



"A terrifically tough and sinewy tale of the old west."
 Peter Bradshaw, **The Guardian**

★★★★★



2020 Virpi Suutari Finland 103min PG German, Italian, Russian, French, Finnish, English

An exploration of one of Europe's greatest modern architects focuses on his loving partnership with his wife. Their profoundly humanist vision put people at the centre of design that ranged from furniture through to huge architectural projects.



"Avoids clichés while summing up the essential architect's work."
 Miska Rantanen, **Helsingin Sanomat**

★★★★★



9 September **Death of a Ladies' Man** 7:00pm

2021 Matt Bissonette Canada 100min MA15+ English, Russian

Set to some of Leonard Cohen's most beloved music, a carousing college professor's life takes a series of unimaginable turns. All the old stories are given a new twist when he begins to have surreal hallucinations and learns he may not be long for this world.

"A fine balance of winking absurdity and wry humour."

Brad Wheeler, **The Globe and Mail**



★★★★☆

★★★★☆

Perfumes 9:00pm

2021 Grégory Magne France 100min MA15+ French

An expert perfumer is at the top of her game. Her intemperate behaviour sees her regarded as too difficult to employ. Striking up an unlikely friendship with her equally troubled new chauffeur, she sees a way to return to the top.

"Like a happy floral cologne you'd splash on for a little pick-me-up."

Tomris Laffly, **Variety**



23 Sep **Judas & the Black Messiah** 7:00pm

2021 Shaka King USA 125min MA15+ English



A young charismatic activist becomes Chairman of the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party - putting him directly in the crosshairs of the government, the FBI, and the Police. To destroy the revolution, the authorities are going to need a man on the inside.

"Combustible material released when the BLM movement gains momentum."

David Stratton, **The Australian**



★★★★★



I Blame Society 9:20pm

2021 Gillian Wallace Horvat USA 84min MA15+ English

Horvat resolutely navigates an inspiring series of comical obstacles, sceptical intimates, and biased industry gatekeepers to get her first feature film off the ground. An amusing and alternately disturbing exploration of the dark side of artistic vision.

"At once cripplingly funny, biting satirical and entrancingly morbid."

Cain Noble-Davies, **FilmInk**

★★★★★

7 October **Nine Days** 7:00pm

2021 Edison Oda USA 124min R English

A man in a remote outpost watches people going about their lives until one subject perishes, leaving a vacancy for a new life on earth. Several candidates - unborn souls - arrive to undergo tests determining their fitness, facing oblivion if they are unsuitable.

"That rare work of art that invites you to reconsider your entire worldview."

Peter Debruge, **Variety**



★★★★★

Antoinette in the Cévennes 9:20pm

2021 Caroline Vignal France, Belgium 97min M French

A primary school teacher eagerly looks forward to an escape with her married lover. Their plans are upended by his wife booking a hiking trip. The spurned teacher impulsively follows them and is paired with an obstinate but evidently wise grey donkey.

"Let's not forget the donkey... Who says nobody likes a smart ass?"

Paul Byrnes, **SMH**



★★★★★

21 October **The People Upstairs** 7:00pm

2021 Cesc Gay Spain 82min M Spanish



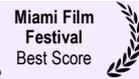
A forlorn couple invite the upstairs neighbours to dinner. The constant moaning and groaning coming from their apartment has become a source of arguments between the hosts; perhaps it's jealousy. The four get caught in an evening of excess and catharsis.

"A smart, genuinely funny and tightly written comedy."

Graeme Tuckett, **Stuff.co.nz**



★★★★★



Ema 8:40pm

2019 Pablo Larraín Chile 107min MA15+ Spanish

Free-spirited Ema is a beguiling and fiercely talented young dancer and part of a modern ensemble with her husband. The couple reels from a crisis; they've just returned their adopted son to child services after the troubled boy set fire to their home.

"A deconstruction of the 'nuclear family' that cries out for a second viewing."

Tom Duggins, **Cinevue**

★★★★★

4 November **Golden Voices** 7:00pm

2021 Evgeny Ruman Israel 88min M Russian, Hebrew

Victor and Raya were the golden voices of Soviet film, dubbing all western movies that reached Soviet screens. They immigrated to Israel where their skills were not needed and their first jobs turn their lives into amusing, painful, and absurd experiences.

"Beautiful, finely calibrated work."

Erin Free, **FilmInk**



★★★★★

The Australian Dream 8:40pm

2019 Daniel Gordon Australia 105min MA15+ English

Adam Goodes was the centre of controversy when a young girl hurled racist abuse at him in the middle of a game and she was ejected from the stadium. This remarkable and inspirational story is a prism through which to explore race, identity and belonging.

"Driven by a clear desire for justice."

Luke Buckmaster, **The Guardian**



★★★★★